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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement issued June 13, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-48, 95-104, 129-136, 153 and 154) without traverse.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.